



June 4, 2007

H.Con.Res. 116 – Expressing the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, shall be designated as the 'National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States'

Floor Situation

H.Con.Res. 116 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Barbara Cubin (R-WY). The legislation was marked up in the subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands and referred to the full Committee on Natural Resources by voice vote. The full Committee ordered H.Con.Res. 116 to be reported by voice.

H.Con.Res. 116 is expected to be considered on the floor on June 5, 2007.

Summary

H.Con.Res. 116 expresses the sense of Congress that the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located in Jackson, Wyoming, shall be designated as the "National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States"

Background

The National Museum of Wildlife Art, which was founded in 1987 with a private gift of a collection of art, has grown in stature and importance and is recognized today as the world's premier museum of wildlife art.

The National Museum of Wildlife Art is a destination attraction in the Western United States with annual attendance of 92,000 visitors from all over the world and an award-winning website that receives more than 10,000 visits per week. Currently there are more than 3,000 works by such famous artists as, Edward Hicks, Anna Hyatt Huntington, Charles M. Russell, William Merritt Chase, and Alexander Calder.

Cost – The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has not scored H.Con.Res. 116.

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